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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney application of: James A. Aviani, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISCP143

Application No.: 09/606,418

Examiner: Frantz B. Jean

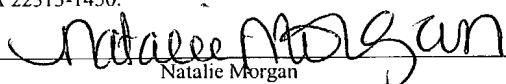
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Title: WIDE AREA LOAD BALANCING OF
WEB TRAFFIC

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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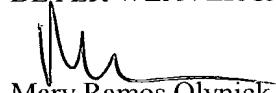
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| Total Claims | 36 | MINUS | 47 | 0 | x 9 = | x 18 = 0 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | MINUS | 12 | 0 | x 43 = | x 86 = 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | | | \$145.00 | \$290.00 |
| | | | | Total | \$ | \$0 |

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Enclosed is our Check No. 8941 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the RCE fee and Information Disclosure Statement fee. claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISCP143).

Respectfully submitted,
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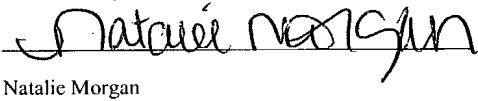
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments which are filed along with a Request for Continuing Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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